

# Event Speaker Biography



## **Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen**

Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen took up his duties as Deputy Secretary-General in January 2019.

His portfolio includes the strategic direction of OECD policy on the digital and technological transformation; global relations; trade and agriculture. In January 2024, he was appointed as the UN Coordinator for the OECD.

Since June 2021, when he was appointed OECD Gender & Diversity Champion, he has led the organisation's work on gender equality and diversity. Mr. Knudsen led the transformation of the OECD Executive Committee in Special Session into the Global Strategy Group (GSG) to have a strategic forum to discuss issues of global relevance. He chaired the first GSG meetings from 2013-2017.